

PRESS RELEASE

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As of **July 19, 2006** Stage I of the City's Water Conservation Program is in effect. The Edwards Aquifer has dropped below 650 feet above sea level. Any use of water should be prudent and conservation oriented. All Leon Valley residents are required to comply with the following conservation measures:

Swimming Pools: Pools should not be drained and refilled during this period. Pools must be covered with an effective evaporation cover or screen, covering at least 25% of the surface area of the pool when not in active use.

Vegetable Gardens: Irrigation between 8pm and 10am is permitted. Watering with a hand held hose, bucket, or drip irrigation is permitted at any time.

Reduce water used for fountains and other decorative facilities.

Washing of impervious surface areas, such as sidewalks and driveways is prohibited. Washing of mobile equipment and Automobiles should be discontinued except when using a hand held hose or bucket and should be done over a pervious surface, such as a lawn. Use of commercial car washes that recycle their water is recommended.

Landscape Watering: Irrigation between 8pm and 10am of lawns and landscape plants is permitted one day per week. Based on the last digit of your address your watering day is as follows: 0-1 Monday; 2-3 Tuesday; 4-5 Wednesday; 6-7 Thursday; 8-9 Friday; All businesses and apartment complexes will use Wednesday as their watering day. Watering with hand held hose, bucket, or drip irrigation is permitted at any time.

Questions on watering restrictions and water conservation may be directed to the Leon Valley Public Works Department at (210) 681-1232, Monday through Friday between 8 am to 5 pm.